



The **North Star**

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President's Report

It has been an awesome year for the North Columbus Junior Chamber! First, I would like to thank everyone for supporting me as president this year. A special "thanks" to the board of directors for all of your hard work. Thank you Kevin Kowalsky for your work as Internal VP and with the Individual Development Projects. We now have our degrees program up and running and have made strides in giving our chapter members quality education. Thank you Joel Harcar for your work as External VP and with the community Projects and M-nights. Thanks Amy Harcar for stepping up as Treasurer and sending in our dues on time. A special "Thanks" to Liam Flynn and Michael Vinson for stepping up as new members and joining the Board. Congratulations to both of you for stepping out of your comfort zone and becoming a part of something bigger than yourself. Our Junior Jaycees program has been a tremendous success this year because of our Director Kelly Kassor. Thank you Kelly for the hours of dedication you have put into our youth program! It has been a great year for me personally for learning leadership and growing. I have all of you to thank for that and for being my mentors. We still have a month to

Congratulation 2008 Officers!

Congratulations to our 2008 Board of Directors. Our 2008 Team is as follows:

President:	Kevin Kowalsky
Internal VP:	Greg Davis
External VP:	Brent Shaw
Treasure:	Kym Shaw
Secretary:	Scott Kucinski
COB:	Mike Wanchick

North Columbus Designated "Blue Chip Chapter"

What separates the North Columbus Junior Chamber from all the other Chapters in Ohio? It is the Blue Chip Award. The North Columbus Junior Chamber is the only Chapter in the state of Ohio to earn this prestigious designation. The Blue Chip program is a National Program to recognize the best chapters in the country. What makes this accomplishment even more special is the US Jaycees changed the program in 2007 and made it extremely difficult. It was so difficult that they scrapped the changes and went back to the old system for 2008. Of course North Columbus worked extremely hard to earn the Blue Chip Award and showed the country that they can rise to the challenge!

